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*Smallpox in Portsmouth, Va.*

PORTSMOUTH, VA., January 28, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report 4 new cases of smallpox in the city since my last report ; 1 white, 3 colored.

Very respectfully,

F. S. HOPE, M. D.,  
Health Officer, City of Portsmouth, Va.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to February 10, 1899.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Alabama:</b>				
Calvert .....	Dec. 10-Jan. 20 .....	10		
Catherina .....	Jan. 6 .....			Smallpox reported.
Clarke County .....	Dec. 25-Jan. 20 .....		2	Several cases.
Clay County .....	Jan. 27 .....			Smallpox reported.
Collerine .....	Jan. 6 .....	1		
Dallas County .....	Jan. 27 .....			Do.
Green County .....	do .....			Do.
Hale County .....	do .....			Do.
Lowndes County .....	do .....			Do.
Marengo County .....	do .....			Do.
Mobile .....	Jan. 2-Jan. 27 .....	7		
Randolph County .....	Jan. 27 .....			Do.
Southside .....	Jan. 6 .....	96		
Washington County .....	Jan. 27 .....			Do.
Wilcox County .....	do .....			Do.
<b>Arkansas:</b>				
Pulaski County .....	Jan. 27 .....	7	1	
<b>California:</b>				
San Francisco .....	Jan. 31 .....	2		
<b>Colorado:</b>				
Arapahoe County .....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31 .....	21		
El Paso County .....	Jan. 31 .....	2		
Fremont County .....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31 .....	24		
Los Animas County .....	Jan. 31 .....	12		
Pueblo County .....	Dec. 17-Jan. 31 .....	60	4	
<b>Connecticut:</b>				
New Haven .....	Jan. 16 .....	2		
<b>District of Columbia:</b>				
Washington .....	Jan. 31-Feb. 7 .....	10		
<b>Florida:</b>				
Pensacola .....	Jan. 14 .....	1		
<b>Georgia:</b>				
Jones County .....	Jan. 1-Jan. 16 .....	300		
<b>Illinois:</b>				
Bethel .....	Jan. 7 .....	2		
Media .....	do .....	1		
<b>Indiana:</b>				
Indianapolis .....	Jan. 25-Jan. 31 .....	7		
<b>Iowa:</b>				
Lee County .....	Jan. 13 .....	7	1	
Wayne County .....	do .....	1		
<b>Kansas:</b>				
Marion County .....	Jan. 17 .....	11		
<b>Kentucky:</b>				
Louisville .....	Dec. 20-Feb. 8 .....	47		
<b>Michigan:</b>				
Detroit .....	Jan. 1-Feb. 4 .....	14		
<b>Minnesota:</b>				
Minneapolis .....	Dec. 8 .....	1		
<b>Mississippi:</b>				
Clay County .....	Jan. 27 .....			Do.
Jones County .....	do .....			Do.
Lauderdale County .....	do .....			Do.
Noxubee County .....	do .....			Do.
Perry County .....	do .....	17		
Tishomingo County .....	do .....			Do.
<b>Missouri:</b>				
St. Louis .....	Nov. 1-Jan. 21 .....	15	2	
<b>Nebraska:</b>				
Nebraska City .....	July 1-Dec. 8 .....	153		
	Dec. 9-Jan. 16 .....	147	3	
Omaha .....	Jan. 1-Jan. 23 .....	24		
Otoe and Nemaha Counties .....	Jan. 1-Jan. 16 .....	21		
Peru .....	Jan. 2 .....	5		
Plattsmouth .....	Dec. 10 .....	1		
Tecumseh .....	Jan. 2 .....	9		

*Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>New Jersey:</b>				
Jersey City.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 22.....	6	.....	
<b>New York:</b>				
New York.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 4.....	2	1	
Dunkirk.....	Jan. 8-Jan. 21.....	5	.....	
<b>North Carolina:</b>				
Edgecombe County.....	Feb. 1.....	24	.....	
Gates County.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
Northampton County.....	Jan. 12.....	1	.....	
Wilmington.....	Feb. 3.....	1	.....	
<b>Ohio:</b>				
Cincinnati.....	Jan. 23-Feb. 3.....	49	1	
Cleveland.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 28.....	22	.....	
<b>Oklahoma:</b>				
Chandler.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	
Doggett.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
Parkland.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
Sac and Fox Agency.....	.....do.....	2	.....	
Stroud.....	.....do.....	.....	3	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>				
Altoona.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 23.....	2	.....	
Ball Hill.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 23.....	1	.....	
Bedford.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
Brumbaugh.....	.....do.....	2	.....	
Charlesville.....	Dec. 31.....	15	.....	Smallpox reported.
Claysburg.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 23.....	1	.....	
East Vincent Township.....	Dec. 31.....	1	.....	
Everett.....	.....do.....	3	.....	
Homer City.....	.....do.....	2	.....	
Hopewell.....	.....do.....	3	.....	
Hustontown.....	.....do.....	4	.....	
New Granada.....	.....do.....	7	.....	
Philadelphia.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 23.....	9	.....	
Pittsburg.....	Dec. 31.....	1	.....	
Steelton.....	.....do.....	11	.....	
Waterfall.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
<b>Porto Rico:</b>				
Ponce.....	Jan. 17.....	46	.....	
<b>Texas:</b>				
Brownsville.....	Jan. 7.....	1	.....	
El Paso.....	Aug. 1-Dec. 31.....	45	.....	Year 1898.
.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 18.....	21	.....	
Laredo.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 21.....	98	18	
San Rafael.....	Jan. 29.....	4	.....	
<b>Virginia:</b>				
Alexandria.....	Jan. 4-Feb. 6.....	169	.....	
Newport News.....	Dec. 31.....	4	.....	
Norfolk.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 8.....	295	.....	
Portsmouth.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 4.....	22	.....	
Richmond.....	Jan. 25.....	1	.....	
<b>Wyoming:</b>				
Rock Springs.....	Dec. 24.....	1	.....	

*Influenza (la grippe).—Continued.*

*Chicago, Ill.*—During the week ended January 28, 43 certificates of death were returned to the office of the commissioner of health, giving influenza or la grippe and its complications as the cause of death, viz, 12 to uncomplicated influenza and 31 to influenza as the cause, complicated with other affections, chiefly pneumonia.

*Elizabeth City, N. C.*—Influenza prevails in a mild form. No deaths.

*Newport, R. I.*—La grippe has been prevalent during the past seven or eight weeks. The type is mild in comparison with that reported from some other cities, and there is no mortality.

*Pensacola, Fla.*—La grippe is prevalent in mild form. The death rate is very low. The treatment is symptomatic.